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Subject: Supplemental 2017 Monitoring for Groundwater/Surface Water Interaction

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**Investigation near Acidic Pond and Leviathan Creek** 

Leviathan Mine Site Alpine County, California

Dear Ms. Deschambault:

Atlantic Richfield Company (Atlantic Richfield) has prepared this letter to propose supplemental monitoring activities for the 2017 field season associated with the implementation of the On-Property Focused Remedial Investigation (FRI) Work Plan Amendment No. 11 - Task Sampling and Analysis Plan for Surface Water/Groundwater Interaction Investigation near Acidic Pond and Leviathan Creek¹ (Amendment No. 11) at Leviathan Mine Site (site) in Alpine County, California. Amendment No. 11 is being implemented in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (U.S. EPA) Statement of Work attached to the Administrative Order for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (Unilateral Administrative Order), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Docket No. 2008-18 issued on June 23, 2008.

The final Amendment No. 11 TSAP was submitted on May 6, 2016 and approved by U.S. EPA on June 14, 2016. Atlantic Richfield completed the scope of work outlined in the Amendment No. 11 TSAP during the 2016 field season. A total of 36 drive-point piezometers (DPZs) were installed along Leviathan Creek, with a higher density of DPZs installed at the acidic pond and at the marsh area near the confluence of Leviathan and Aspen creeks. All locations are shown on Figure 1. A generalized DPZ construction diagram is provided in Figure 2, and DPZ construction details are described on Table 1. The fully validated laboratory results for groundwater samples collected from the DPZs are not yet available; consequently, we have not yet completed our evaluation of groundwater/surface water interactions related to the Amendment No. 11 investigation. In addition, Atlantic Richfield anticipates that hydrologic conditions along lower Leviathan Creek during the 2017 field season may be different than those observed during the 2016 field season for the following reasons:

☐ The amount of precipitation recorded to date in the winter months of 2016-17 indicates that spring runoff will be above average. Hydrologic and hydraulic data

Atlantic Richfield, 2016, On-Property Focused Remedial Investigation Work Plan Amendment No. 11 – Task Sampling and Analysis Plan for Surface Water/Groundwater Interaction Investigation Near Acidic Pond and Leviathan Creek, Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California. Prepared by Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., May 6.



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collected during a very wet year may reveal different patterns (e.g. temporal reversals in gradient direction), than those collected during 2016, which was a year of average precipitation.

Atlantic Richfield has proposed partially or completely removing Beaver Dams 3, 4, and 5 during the 2017 field season as described in the Draft Focused Feasibility Study Work Plan Evaluation of Remedial Technologies for Leviathan Creek Beaver Dam/Pond Complex<sup>2</sup> (BD/PC FFS Work Plan). The resulting lower surface water elevations will likely affect groundwater/surface water interactions at the drained ponds.

#### **ADDITIONAL MONITORING PROPOSED FOR 2017**

In light of these considerations, additional monitoring activities are proposed during the 2017 field season to serve the following objectives:

|  | Provide additional data to aid in our understanding of groundwater/surface water interactions in lower Leviathan Creek under above normal precipitation and runoff conditions;  |
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|  | Evaluate changes in groundwater conditions and associated groundwater/surface water interactions in the vicinity of Beaver Ponds 3, 4, and 5 during and after the implementation of the BD/PC FFS Work Plan; and  |
| Manage Ma | Provide additional data under post spring runoff conditions to aid in our evaluation of groundwater/surface water interactions in lower Leviathan Creek, including the marsh area near the confluence of Leviathan and Aspen creeks and in the vicinity of Delta Seep |

Based on the rationale summarized above, Atlantic Richfield recommends the following Amendment No. 11 scope of work for the 2017 field season, which is also summarized in Table 2, Table 3, and Figure 1. In addition, surface water sampling and streamflow measurements will be collected as part of the surface water program as described in a separate letter (dated April 7, 2017³) proposing the 2017 surface water program.

| Continued monitoring of water levels using the pressure transducers installed at select locations in 2016 (Tables 2 and 3);                           |
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| Manual measurements of groundwater levels approximately monthly at all DPZs (Table 2);  |
| Manual measurements of surface water levels approximately monthly adjacent to all DPZs (Table 2), using the DPZ top of casing as the reference point; |



Atlantic Richfield, 2017, Draft Focused Feasibility Study Work Plan Evaluation of Remedial Technologies for Leviathan Creek Beaver Dam/Pond Complex, Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California. Prepared by Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., March 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Atlantic Richfield, 2017, Implementation of 2017 Surface Water Monitoring Program, Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California, April 7.

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| Manual measurements of streamflow in the vicinity of the marsh area (SW-15, |
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| SW-24, SW-66 and SW-67) approximately monthly (Table 3); and                |
|   |

- Select drive point piezometers will be sampled prior to and after dam removal activities in the beaver ponds. Sampling locations were selected based on proximity to Beaver Ponds 3, 4, and 5 and include DPZ-09, DPZ-10, DPZ-13, DPZ-14, DPZ-23, DPZ-24, DPZ-25, DPZ-26, DPZ-35, DPZ-36, SW-14, SW-68, and SD-25 (Tables 2 and 3). Samples will be analyzed for the same field parameters and laboratory analytes as the previously approved Amendment No. 11 TSAP.
- ☐ Exact locations scheduled for laboratory or field parameter analyses are subject to change based on actual field conditions encountered during the implementation of the BD/PC FFS Work Plan.

#### REPORTING

Data collected during the implementation of the previously approved Amendment No. 11 TSAP during the 2016 season will be evaluated and incorporated into the Site Characterization Report planned for submittal by the end of 2017. Data collected during the 2017 field season will be presented in a subsequent appendix or supplement to the Site Characterization and/or the Draft RI Report.

#### **ACCESS CONSIDERATIONS**

Surface water flows during the spring are anticipated to be the highest observed since Amendment No. 11 monitoring has been implemented. As a result, Atlantic Richfield will attempt to implement the proposed activities at the identified locations, but certain locations may be inaccessible due to high flow conditions. If conditions are encountered where a location cannot be safely accessed, the conditions preventing access will be documented.

#### **CLOSING**

Atlantic Richfield respectfully requests expedited approval of the proposed field activities. Based on current long range forecast, field activities would begin in approximately May 2017.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (657) 5294537 or anthony.brown@bp.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Table 1 – Drive Point Piezometer Preliminary Construction Details

Table 2 – Summary of Proposed 2017 Drive-Point Piezometer Monitoring

Table 3 – Summary of Proposed 2017 Amendment 11 Surface Water Monitoring



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Figure 1 – Amendment No. 11 Investigation Locations
Figure 2 – Generalized Drive-Point Piezometer Construction Diagram

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#### **TABLES**



# TABLE 1 DRIVE-POINT PIEZOMETER PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

# Leviathan Mine Site Alpine County, California

| Location<br>ID <sup>1</sup> | Installation<br>Date | Northing <sup>2,3</sup><br>(ft) | Easting <sup>2,3</sup><br>(ft) | Top of<br>Casing<br>Elevation <sup>3,4</sup><br>(fmsl) | Casing Bottom<br>Depth <sup>3</sup><br>(ft BTOC) | Depth <sup>3</sup><br>(ft ags) | Total Depth <sup>3</sup><br>(ft BTOC) | Depth to Top<br>of Screen <sup>3</sup><br>(ft BTOC) | Depth to<br>Bottom of<br>Screen <sup>3</sup><br>(ft BTOC) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| DPZ-07                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030995.79                      | 7228926.85                     | 6659.45  | 9.65   | 2.75                           | 6.9                                   | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-08                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030996.05                      | 7228927.60                     | 6659.75  | 12.65  | 3.25                           | 9.4                                   | 12.25   | 12.55   |
| DPZ-09                      | 4/20/2016            | 2030981.10                      | 7229038.99                     | 6660.35  | 9.65   | 3.83                           | 5.82                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-10                      | 4/20/2016            | 2030980.59                      | 7229038.47                     | 6660.50  | 12.65  | 4.08                           | 8.57                                  | 12.25   | 12.55   |
| DPZ-11                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031033.68                      | 7228987.18                     | 6659.64  | 6.65   | 3.00                           | 3.65                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-12                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031033.34                      | 7228986.67                     | 6659.91  | 12.65  | 3.31                           | 9.34                                  | 12.25   | 12.55   |
| DPZ-13                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031043.97                      | 7228919.97                     | 6659.58  | 9.65   | 3.56                           | 6.09                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-14                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031044.36                      | 7228920.67                     | 6659.66  | 12.65  | 3.92                           | 8.73                                  | 12.25   | 12.55   |
| DPZ-15                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031058.46                      | 7229093.30                     | 6677.43  | 30.65  | 2.25                           | 28.40                                 | 30.25   | 30.55   |
| DPZ-16                      | 4/20/2016            | 2030974.94                      | 7228853.36                     | 6662.71  | 12.65  | 4.08                           | 8.57                                  | 12.25   | 12.55   |
| DPZ-17                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031602.76                      | 7229425.90                     | 6621.99  | 3.65   | 1.00                           | 2.65                                  | 3.25  | 3.55  |
| DPZ-18                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031602.42                      | 7229425.60                     | 6623.59  | 9.65   | 2.67                           | 6.98                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-19                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031908.35                      | 7229361.76                     | 6604.23  | 3.65   | 1.10                           | 2.55                                  | 3.25  | 3.55  |
| DPZ-20                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031908.24                      | 7229362.08                     | 6605.65  | 9.65   | 2.50                           | 7.15                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-21                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031590.11                      | 7229239.95                     | 6614.86  | 3.65   | 1.00                           | 2.65                                  | 3.25  | 3.55  |
| DPZ-22                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031590.42                      | 7229239.60                     | 6616.05  | 9.65   | 2.33                           | 7.32                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-23                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031198.59                      | 7228967.88                     | 6656.50  | 9.65   | 2.33                           | 7.32                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-24                      | 4/20/2016            | 2031199.25                      | 7228968.09                     | 6656.68  | 15.65  | 2.58                           | 13.07                                 | 15.25   | 15.55   |
| DPZ-25                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030905.86                      | 7228891.74                     | 6662.64  | 6.65   | 3.79                           | 2.86                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-26                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030906.45                      | 7228892.43                     | 6663.06  | 9.65   | 3.83                           | 5.82                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-27                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030479.93                      | 7229026.60                     | 6679.83  | 6.65   | 3.71                           | 2.94                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-28                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030480.47                      | 7229026.54                     | 6680.36  | 9.65   | 4.40                           | 5.25                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-29                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030021.61                      | 7228977.07                     | 6699.19  | 6.65   | 3.58                           | 3.07                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-30                      | 4/21/2016            | 2030021.58                      | 7228977.68                     | 6699.78  | 9.65   | 4.33                           | 5.32                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-31                      | 4/19/2016            | 2029491.80                      | 7228560.10                     | 6738.20  | 6.65   | 3.42                           | 3.23                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-32                      | 4/19/2016            | 2029492.34                      | 7228562.28                     | 6737.57  | 9.65   | 3.42                           | 6.23                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-34                      | 4/21/2016            | 2028492.98                      | 7228529.24                     | 6802.42  | 9.65   | 2.50                           | 7.15                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-35                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031203.97                      | 7228927.52                     | 6659.04  | 6.65   | 4.00                           | 2.65                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-36                      | 4/19/2016            | 2031204.62                      | 7228927.95                     | 6659.09  | 9.65   | 4.00                           | 5.65                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-37                      | 4/19/2016            | 2030468.20                      | 7228998.47                     | 6681.09  | 6.65   | 4.42                           | 2.23                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-38                      | 4/19/2016            | 2030468.46                      | 7228998.10                     | 6681.28  | 12.65  | 5.17                           | 7.48                                  | 12.25   | 12.55   |
| DPZ-39                      | 4/19/2016            | 2029498.79                      | 7228560.90                     | 6737.26  | 6.65   | 2.75                           | 3.90                                  | 6.25  | 6.55  |
| DPZ-40                      | 4/19/2016            | 2029503.68                      | 7228558.77                     | 6737.77  | 9.65   | 3.42                           | 6.233                                 | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-42                      | 4/21/2016            | 2028485.62                      | 7228503.11                     | 6802.96  | 9.65   | 1.83                           | 7.82                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-43                      | 4/21/2016            | 2028275.45                      | 7228565.86                     | 6818.33  | 9.65   | 2.33                           | 7.32                                  | 9.25  | 9.55  |
| DPZ-44                      | 4/21/2016            | 2028274.66                      | 7228565.98                     | 6818.39  | 12.65  | 2.25                           | 10.40                                 | 12.25   | 12.55   |

#### <u>Notes</u>

- 1. Locations shown on Figure 1.
- 2. Horizontal coordinates were surveyed by Summit Engineering and reference NAD83, California Zone 2.
- 3. All data are preliminary.
- 4. Elevations were surveyed by Summit Engineering and reference NGVD29.

### Abbreviations

ags = above ground surface BTOC = below top of casing

ft = feet

fmsl = feet above mean sea level

ID = identification

NAD83 = North American Datum of 1983

NGVD29 = National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

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# **TABLE 2 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2017 DRIVE-POINT PIEZOMETER MONITORING**

Leviathan Mine Site Alpine County, California

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                    |                             |                                     |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       | Ę                             |   |                 |                    | QC Sa                        | mples <sup>6</sup> |                              |                      |                                       |
| Parameters                         |                             |                                     |                | Dissolved Metals <sup>2</sup><br>Dissolved Mercury |           | Anions <sup>4</sup> | 0PO4   | Alkalinity <sup>5</sup> | Acidity  | TDS      | Cations <sup>3</sup> | Hardness (CaCO $_3$ ) | Field Parameters <sup>1</sup> | Hexavalent chromium                                     | Ferrous Iron    | NH₃ (as N)         | Field Blanks                 | Field Duplicates   | MS/MSD or LD <sup>8</sup>    |                      | r/data logger                         |
|                                    |                             |                                     |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              | /els               | ducer                        |                      |                                       |
| Method                             |                             |                                     |                | EPA 200.7  | EPA 245.1 | EPA 300.0           | EPA 300.0/<br>EPA 365.3                          | SM 2320B                | SM 2310B | SM 2540C | EPA 200.7            | SM 2340B              | SOP 6.0                       | EPA 218.6 <sup>7</sup>                                  | SOP 6.0         | SM 4500 NH3        |                              |                    |                              | surface water levels | using pressure transducer/data logger |
|                                    | Container                   | s                                   |                | 1 x 250 mL HDPE                                    |           | ×1LHDPE             |  |                         |          |          |                      | 1 X 230 IIIL NDFE     | 1 x 100 mL HDPE               | 1 X 250 mL HDPE   | 1 x 250 mL HDPE | 1 x 500 mL HDPE    | Same as<br>Primary<br>Sample |                    | Same as<br>Primary<br>Sample | groundwater and s    | measurements using                    |
| Minimum Volume (mL)                |                             |                                     |                |  | 150       | 30                  | 50   | 125                     | 125      | 125      |                      | 0                     | 25                            | 50  | 25              | 500                | ]                            |                    |                              | of                   | l ä                                   |
|                                    | Field Filtere               | ed <sup>9</sup>                     |                | Yes  |           |                     |  | Vo.                     | -        |          | N                    | o                     | No                            | Yes   | Yes             | No                 | ]                            |                    |                              | nts                  | ) ve                                  |
|                                    | Preservatio                 |                                     |                | $HNO_3$  |           |                     |  | None                    |          |          | Ċ                    |                       | None                          | None<br>(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | None            | H <sub>2</sub> SO₄ |                              |                    |                              | Manual measurements  | ous water-level                       |
| Maximum Holding Time <sup>11</sup> |                             | ┡                                   | 28d            |  | 48hr      | 48hr                | 14d  | 14d                     | 7d       | 28d      | 28d                  | ASAP                  | 24hr 28d                      | ASAP  | 28d             | ]                  |                              |                    | ual                          | inu                  |                                       |
| Laboratory                         |                             |                                     | ALS            |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       | NA                            | TestAmerica   | NA              | ALS                |                              |                    |                              | Man                  | Continuous                            |
| Study<br>Area                      | Feature                     | Sampling<br>Locations <sup>12</sup> |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   | •               |                    | •                            |                    |                              |                      |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-07                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | Х                    | X                                     |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-08                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | Х                    | Х                                     |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-09                              | X              |  | X         | X                   | X  | X                       | X        | X        | X                    | X                     | X                             | X   | X               | X                  | V                            | Χ                  |                              | X                    | igwdapsilon                           |
| LCSA<br>LCSA                       | •                           | DPZ-10<br>DPZ-11                    | Х              | Х  | Х         | Х                   | Х  | X                       | Х        | Х        | Х                    | Х                     | X                             | Х   | Х               | X                  | Х                            |                    |                              | X                    | X                                     |
| LCSA                               | Acidic Pond                 | DPZ-12                              | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\vdash  \dashv$                      |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-13                              | Х              | Х  | Х         | Х                   | Х  | Х                       | Х        | Х        | Х                    | Х                     | Χ                             | Х   | Х               | Х                  |                              |                    |                              | X                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-14                              | Х              | Χ  | Х         | Х                   | Х  | Х                       | Х        | Х        | Х                    | Х                     | Χ                             | Х   | Х               | Х                  |                              |                    | Х                            | Χ                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-15                              | ┝              |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | Х                                     |
| LCSA<br>LCSA                       |                             | DPZ-16<br>DPZ-17                    | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\vdash$                              |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-17<br>DPZ-18                    | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\vdash$                              |
| ACSA                               | Confluence of               | DPZ-10                              | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\vdash \vdash \vdash$                |
| ACSA                               | Leviathan and               | DPZ-20                              | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | Х                                     |
| LCSA                               | Aspen Creeks                | DPZ-21                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | Х                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-22                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | Х                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-23                              | Χ              | Х  | Х         | Х                   | Х  | Х                       | Х        | Х        | Х                    | Х                     | Χ                             | Х   | Х               | Х                  |                              |                    |                              | Χ                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-24                              | Х              | _  | Х         | X                   | Х  | Х                       | Х        | X        | Х                    | Х                     | X                             | X   | X               | X                  |                              | Х                  |                              | Х                    |                                       |
| LCSA<br>LCSA                       |                             | DPZ-25<br>DPZ-26                    | X              | _  | X         | X                   | X  | X                       | X        | X        | X                    | X                     | X                             | X   | X               | X                  |                              |                    |                              | X                    | X                                     |
| LCSA                               | ·                           | DPZ-27                              | <del> </del> ^ | ^  | $\hat{}$  | ^                   | <del>  ^</del>                                   |                         | ^        |          | <u> </u>             |                       |                               | ^   | +^              |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | X                                     |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-28                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | X                                     |
| LCSA                               | Leviathan                   | DPZ-29                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | Χ                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               | Creek from                  | DPZ-30                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    | X                            | igwdown              |                                       |
| LCSA<br>LCSA                       | Delta Seep<br>downstream to | DPZ-31<br>DPZ-32                    | +++            |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\vdash \vdash \vdash$                |
| LCSA                               | the confluence              | DPZ-34                              | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  | $\vdash$                |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\mid - \mid \mid$                    |
| LCSA                               | of Leviathan                | DPZ-35                              | Х              | Χ  | Χ         | Х                   | Х  | Х                       | Х        | Х        | Х                    | Х                     | Χ                             | Х   | Х               | Χ                  |                              |                    |                              | X                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               | and Aspen                   | DPZ-36                              | Х              | Χ  | Χ         | Х                   | Х  | Х                       | Х        | Х        | Х                    | Х                     | Χ                             | Х   | Х               | Х                  | Х                            |                    |                              | Х                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               | Creeks                      | DPZ-37                              | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  | <u> </u>                |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $igwdsymbol{\sqcup}$                  |
| LCSA<br>LCSA                       |                             | DPZ-38<br>DPZ-39                    | $\vdash$       | $\vdash$   | $\vdash$  |                     | <del>                                     </del> | $\vdash$                |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | $\vdash \vdash \vdash$                |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-40                              | $\vdash$       |  |           |                     |  | $\vdash$                |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | Н                                     |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-42                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | Χ                    |                                       |
| LCSA                               |                             | DPZ-43                              |                |  |           |                     |  |                         |          |          |                      |                       |                               |   |                 |                    |                              |                    |                              | X                    | Щ                                     |
| LCSA                               | Total Son                   | DPZ-44<br>nples per Event           | 10             | 40   | 10        | 40                  | 10   | 10                      | 10       | 10       | 10                   | 10                    | 10                            | 10  | 10              | 10                 | 2                            |                    | 1                            | X<br>36              | 9                                     |
|                                    | 10(4) 5811                  | inhies hei Eveli                    | 4 10           | LIU  | ΙU        | 10                  | 10   | 10                      | 10       | 10       | 10                   | 10                    | 10                            | 10  | 10              | 10                 | 2                            | 2                  | 1                            | ახ                   | _ =                                   |

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 $CaCO_3$  = calcium carbonate MS/MSD = matrix spike / matrix spike duplicate

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HCI = hydrochloric acid QC = quality control HDPE = high density polyethylene SM = Standard Methods for Water and Wastewater

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid SOP = standard operating procedure

hr = hours su = standard units ID = identification TDS = total dissolved solids

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## **TABLE 3**

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2017 AMENDMENT 11 SURFACE WATER MONITORING**

Leviathan Mine Site Alpine County, California

| Parameters    |                             |                                  |                        | Ferrous Iron    | tuo lovo con                          | chromium  | Dissolved Metals <sup>2</sup> | Total Metals <sup>2</sup> Cations <sup>3</sup> Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |                  | Doc            | NH₃ (as N)                               | Anions <sup>4</sup><br>Alkalinity <sup>5</sup><br>Acidity<br>TDS |          | TDS      | (            | QC Si            | amples <sup>6</sup>       |                                 | icer/data logger                   |     |            |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|------------|
|               | 0                           | 0.0<br>0.0                       | EPA 218.6 <sup>7</sup> |                 | EPA 200.7/<br>EPA 200.8/<br>EPA 245.1 | EPA 200.7/<br>EPA 200.8/<br>EPA 245.1           | EPA 200.7                     | SM 2340B   | SM 5310B         | SM 4500 NH3    | EPA 300.0/<br>EPA 365.3                  | SM 2320B   | SM 2310B | SM 2540C | Field Blanks | Field Duplicates | MS/MSD or LD <sup>8</sup> | ents                            | ig pressure transducer/data logger |     |            |
| Containers    |                             |                                  | 1 x 100 mL HDPE        | 1 x 250 mL HDPE | 1 X 250 mL HDPE                       |   | 1 x 250 mL HDPE               | × 250 mL<br>× 250 mL   |                  | 1x250 mL glass | 1 x 500 mL HDPE                          | 1×1LHDPE   |          |          |              | ne as<br>nary    | Same as<br>Primary        | surface water flow measurements | water level monitoring using       |     |            |
|               | Minimum Volu                | -                                | 25 mL                  | 25 mL           | . 250 mL                              |   | 250 mL                        |  |                  |                | 125 mL                                   | 500 mL   | 1 L      |          |              |                  | nple                      | Sample                          | ě                                  | ter |            |
|               | Field Filtere               | <b>d</b> <sup>9</sup>            | No                     | Yes             | Yes                                   |   | Yes                           | Yes No   |                  |                | Yes                                      | No   | No       |          |              | 4                |                           |                                 | rfac                               |     |            |
|               | Preservation                | <b>1</b> <sup>10</sup>           | None                   |                 | None                                  | (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | 4 HNO <sub>3</sub>            |  | HNO <sub>3</sub> |                | H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub><br>or HCl | H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>                                   | None     |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    |     | Continuous |
| M             | laximum Holding             | g Time <sup>11</sup>             | ASAP                   |                 | 24 hr                                 | 28 d  | 28 d 28 d                     |  |                  | 28 d           | 28 d                                     | 48 hr  | 4 d      | 7 d      | 1            |                  |                           | Monthly                         | l til                              |     |            |
|               | Laborator                   |                                  | N                      | IA              | Test                                  | America   |                               | ALS  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           | ığ                              | ပိ                                 |     |            |
| Study<br>Area | Feature                     |                                  |                        |                 |                                       |   |                               |  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    |     |            |
|               | Acidic Pond                 | Locations <sup>12</sup><br>SW-68 | Х                      | Χ               |                                       | Х   | Х                             | Х  | Х                | Х              | Х  | Х  | Х        | Х        | Х            | Х                |                           | Х                               |                                    |     | Х          |
|               | Leviathan                   | SD-25                            | Х                      | Х               |                                       | Χ   | Х                             | Х  | Х                | Χ              | Χ  | Х  | Х        | Х        | Х            | Х                | Х                         |                                 |                                    |     | Х          |
| LCSA          | Creek from<br>Delta Seep to | SD-31                            |                        |                 |                                       |   |                               |  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    |     | Х          |
| LOSA          | downstream of               | SW-14                            | Х                      | Х               |                                       | Χ   | Х                             | Х  | Х                | Χ              | Χ  | Χ  | Х        | Х        | Χ            | Х                |                           |                                 | Х                                  |     |            |
|               | the confluence              | SW-15                            |                        |                 |                                       |   |                               |  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    | Х   |            |
|               | of Leviathan<br>and Aspen   | SW-66                            |                        |                 |                                       |   |                               |  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    | Χ   |            |
| DSA           | Creeks                      | SW-67                            |                        |                 |                                       |   |                               |  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    | Х   |            |
| ACSA          | Aspen Creek                 | SW-24                            |                        |                 |                                       |   |                               |  |                  |                |  |  |          |          |              |                  |                           |                                 |                                    | Χ   |            |
|               | Total San                   | ıples per Event                  | 3                      | 3               |                                       | 3   | 3                             | 3  | 3                | 3              | 3  | 3  | 3        | 3        | 3            | 3                | 1                         | 1                               | 1                                  | 4   | 3          |

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#### **FIGURES**



